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ROBBERY OF A BANK

A Sharp Fight in a North Carolina Town, With Shot Guns

PROFESSIONALS DRIVEN AWAY.

Vault Torn Open By Explosives, But Only a Small Amount of Money Secured.

Charlotte, N. C., Observer, 26th.

At 2 o'clock Monday morning an ineffectual effort was made to rob the Bank of Advance at Mocksville. Expert crackmen broke open the vault and stole some loose metal currency, but were interrupted before they had time to open the time lock safe inside the vault.

At about 2 o'clock Mr. T. J. Byerly, the cashier of the bank, who rooms in a building close to the bank, heard two explosions, which he thought came from the bank. He aroused the vice president of the bank, Mr. James McGuire, Jr., and arming themselves with shot-guns and pistols the two young men started at once for the bank. When they came close to the building they saw that the door was open. As Byerly started to enter a man inside fired on him with a Winchester rifle. Byerly and McGuire both returned the fire and a fusillade ensued. The cashier and vice-president fired ten shots and the would-be robbers answered them almost shot for shot. No one was struck.

When the firing was over it was found that the cracksmen had fled. A hurried examination of the bank showed that no damage was done beyond ruining the vault, which has a massive steel door one and a half inches thick. This had been torn off by nitro-glycerine. Mr. Byerly stated over the 'phone this morning that there was every indication that several professional robbers were engaged in the attempted robbery.

The whole town of Mocksville was aroused by the occurrence and efforts were made to surround the place and prevent the robbers from escaping. As The Observer goes to press the cashier and the other officers of the bank are trying to get a special train to bring bloodhounds into Mocksville in order that the dogs may get on the trail of the cracksmen before it gets too cold.

Sunday Memorial Service.

Washington, Special.—The House of Representatives inaugurated the experiment of holding memorial services for deceased members upon the Sabbath. It will be followed hereafter during this session and probably will become the general practice in the House in the future. Heretofore, except on very rare occasions, the House has broken in upon its legislative work on Friday or Saturday to listen to eulogies on deceased members, but the time has seldom been propitious and latterly the practice has been meeting with growing disfavor. On account of the pressure of public business at this session it was decided to hold the memorial session on Sunday, and during the course of these eulogies today several members took occasion to voice their commendation of the innovation and to express their opinion that it would be followed in the future. At the session last Sunday, tribute was paid to the life and public services of the late Representatives Russell, of Connecticut, and Sheppard and DeGraffenreid, of Texas, each of whom died during the congressional recess. The attendance in the galleries was quite large and there was a numerous assemblage of the friends of the deceased members on the floor. The following members paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Russell: Messrs. Brandegee, of Connecticut; Capron, of Rhode Island; Sperry, of Connecticut; Hill, of Connecticut; Payne, of New York; McClellan of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, of Ohio, and McCall, of Massachusetts. Those who eulogized Mr. Sheppard were: Messrs. Henry, of Texas; Brantley, of Georgia; Ball, of Texas; Randell, of Texas; Burleson, of Texas, and Feeley, of Illinois. Those who eulogized Mr. DeGraffenreid were: Messrs. Russell, of Texas; Stephens, of Texas, and Kleberg, of Texas.

Crew Rescued.

Port Arthur, Tex., Special.—The steamer City of Everett has arrived here, having on board Captain B. F. Clinton and six men whom the Everett picked up from the water-logged schooner Otis, on January 21. The Otis had encountered a heavy gale and rapidly filled despite the work of the pumps. The Otis was from Scranton, Miss., carrying a cargo of lumber and timber to Havana.

The Plague Situation.

Mexico City, Special.—The charity commission at Mazatlan has received up to date $130,000 for use in combating the plague. Money is still pouring in from all parts of the country. The official bulletin from Mazatlan reports four deaths and four new cases for Wednesday last, and for Thursday five deaths and two new cases. The total number of cases in the hospital was 44. At the pavilions are housed 520 persons, none of whom are sick. Dr. J. H. Grimes, the bubonic plague expert, who offered his services to the government, has been notified to hold himself in readiness to proceed.

Earthquake in Mexico.

Mexico City, Special.—News has been received here by the Minister of the Interior of earthquake and volcanic disturbances near Urique, State of Chihuahua. Nenatana Mountain has been riven in twain and the atmosphere is filled with fine volcanic dust. An earthquake at midnight on the 23rd was terrifying to the inhabitants and the people were filled with consternation.

THE LEGISLATURE

What Our State Legislative Body is Doing.

The following bills were introduced Saturday:

Daniels, of Vance: To pay Miss Ellen Daniels and Miss Fassett for buildings removed on leased farm lands in Northampton.

Anderson: To incorporate the Hiardassi Railway Company and to allow citizens of Clary to subscribe for capital stock in bonds.

Stephenson: To prohibit sale and manufacture of liquor in certain limits of Iredell.

Self: To give electric light and power companies rights of condemnation now conferred on railway and telegraph companies.

Freeman: To prevent sale of liquor near Middle Fork church.

Daniel, of Vance: To prevent hunting without consent of land owner.

Sugg: To incorporate town of Bell Haven.

King: To amend constitution in regard to public school fund.

Thompson. To fix time of holding Onslow courts.

Moody: To amend law of 1899, compelling butchers to keep registration.

Uzzell: To exempt Jacob Williams, of Wayne, from tax to peddle.

Harrington: To establish school districts on line between Moore and Harnett.

Doughton: To amend the public school law.

Quickel: For relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Fuller: To require examinations of persons teaching music in institution to be examined by the State board, appointed for that purpose.

Graham: Relating to cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

To incorporate Bank of Alexander.

To amend charter of Southern State Trust Company.

To incorporate Spring Hope Banking Company.

To authorize commissioners of Hyde to levy special tax.

To extend the time for levying special tax in Brunswick.

To authorize commissioners of Hyde to levy special tax.

To authorize county of Graham to issue bonds.

To allow Waynesville to issue bonds.

To appoint justices of the peace in Columbus.

The bill to prohibit the sale and traffic in cannon crackers more than three inches long, toy pistols, air and spring guns, coming up for consideration, Mr. Blount strongly opposed the introduction of spring and air guns. He did not believe in all the prohibition laws. He had been a boy himself and to say that boys should not have the privilege of using pop guns, air and bows and arrows, spring guns, was extremely selfish in those whose boyhood has passed. Col. Davidson related several instances of serious damage in Asheville caused by shot from air guns in the hands of careless boys, saying no more mischievous or deadly weapon was in existence than these noiseless air rifles. He explained that bows and arrows, bean shooters, etc., would not come under the description of fire arms. Mr. Graham made a plea for the boys so far as the air and spring gun features were concerned, and Mr. Offerman followed suit in an earnest objection to the spring and air gun features of the bill.

Mr. Bowman heartily advocated the bill, saying it would save the State $200,000 a year and many lives. Another excellent feature he thought was by prohibiting the use of toy pistols, etc., the boys would be discouraged from imbibing the instincts of desperadoes and the moral effect of toy pistols was in every way bad. Mr. McLean, of Scotland, said when he first introduced the bill applying to cannon crackers and toy pistols, a wave of laughter went round. He was glad to see now that everybody was standing by it. He did not like having his bill embarrassed by the air gun amendment. Mr. Drewry supported the cannon cracker-toy pistol sections, saying its adoption would save many lives and a great deal of property which was destroyed by fire. Mr. Bullard opposed the bill, saying that if boys were not allowed cannon crackers they would bore holes in trees, and chuck them full of powder or dynamite and get their noise in that way. Mr. Hall said the whole business was wrong. He was for the boys. The bill with amendments was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

The following bills were passed:

To extend limits of stock law in Pitt.

To prevent public drunkenness in Madison.

To incorporate the Savings Loan and Trust Company.

To allow surplus jail fund tax of Sampson to be applied to general county purposes.

To validate election of justices of the peace of Alleghany.

To change the name of the Eastern Insurance Company of America.

To substitute electric lights for gas in the hall of the House.

To amend The Code relating to rebuilding and repairing water mills.

To appoint a sewerage, motor and electric light commission for Newbern.

To draw exemption from jury duty privilege from members of Newbern Rough and Ready Fire Company, except they attend a certain number and percentage of fires.

To amend charter of city of Asheville.

Requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain appropriation for cleaning out Shallotte river in Brunswick county.

Relating to pay of witnesses in Montgomery and Gaston.

For relief of Miss Donan Osborne.

To amend charter of town of Beaufort.

Senate Prhceedings.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

London: Citizens of Yadkin for the London bill. Beasley: Citizens of Union for the London bill. Marshall, against the making and sale of liquor near New Bethel Baptist church in Surry county. Hicks of Duplin: Citizens of Duplin for London bill. Marshall: Citizens for graded school at Westfield. London: Citizens of Chatham for the London bill. Reinhardt: Citizens of Lincoln for the London bill. Pharr: Citizens of Mecklenburg for the London bill. Painter: Citizens of Warren for the London bill.

INTRODUCED

Marshall: To establish graded schools at Westfield, in Surry county. Webb: To prevent landlords against unlawful abatement of tenants' crops. To change time of holding court in the third judicial district. Aaron: To authorize Monroe to vote on a bond issue for schools.

Lieutenant Governor Turner announced the Senate members of the joint committee on mission committees: Senators Vanderbilt, Henderson and Norris.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Marshall indefinitely on account of his daughter's illness. Leave of absence was also granted to Senators Woodson, Mitchell, Bellamy and Durham next Tuesday.

THE CALENDAR TAKEN UP.

House bill: To regulate fishing in the Pamlico and Tar river. Mr. Mann offered an amendment prohibiting certain nets. The bill then passed.

Senate bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor and imposing a fine of $10 for the first offense of being drunk in public was taken up. It was reported without prejudice by the proposition and grievance committee and on motion of Mr. Henderson was referred to the judiciary committee.

House bill: To amend the charter of Asheville. A Senate substitute was adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

House bill: To appoint Frank T. Cox a commissioner for Greene county passed.

House bill: To extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the state debt to 1905, passed third reading.

Senate bill: To amend charter 345 laws of 1901, regarding protecting fish in Henderson, passed third reading.

Senate bill: To protect game birds in Lincoln county.

Senate bill: To prohibit hunting without permission of land owner in Robeson, passed.

Senate bill: To amend charter 142, laws of 1889. Mr. Brown explained that this only allowed lumber men to have a private mark for lumber or boards which they float down the stream as they now have with logs. The bill passed second reading and went over on objection until Monday.

House bill: To prohibit the manufacture, sale and shipment of liquor in Scotland county, amended by the committee so as to go into effect in April was taken up. Mr. Burton said he had no objection to the bill but he thought the clause "all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act" might repeal the State revenue act.

At 11:50 the Senate went over to the House to ballot for Senator and at 12:25 resumed consideration of the Scotland county bill. Mr. Henderson said these clauses repealing "all laws to conflict with this act" meant nothing because, of course, an act repeals what is in conflict with it. He moved to strike out that section. Mr. London hoped that this section would not be stricken from the bill. Mr. Henderson said these clauses made unnecessary expense in printing and accomplished nothing. Mr. London then gave a thrust at the Rowan Senator, by observing that this expense was much less than a bill to appoint one justice of the peace in Rowan county. Since this was a House bill Mr. Henderson withdrew his amendment and the bill passed.

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Had a Close Call.

Washington, Special.—The Navy Department Wednesday afternoon received the following dispatch from Observer Day, of the Weather Bureau. The United States naval tug Leyden, from Porto Rico to Newport, Wells commanding, with 33 men, went ashore on a rock off Block Island at 12:30 p. m. today. High water 30 feet, dense fog. Nine men came ashore in boats, stove to pieces, the men landing safely; others, 24 officers and men, being taken off with breeches buoys. Probably all will be saved. The tug is absolutely a total loss."

Hymnal Committee Adjourns.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The joint commission to select a common hymnal for the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which has been in session since Saturday, adjourned here Tuesday to meet in Boston in July next. The commission has selected between 400 and 500 of the 800 hymns to be agreed upon, and the remainder will be chosen at the Boston meeting. Meanwhile a sub-committee to select music for the hymns will be appointed by Bishops Goodsell and Hoss.

Two More Dead.

San Juan, P. R., By Cable.—Alexander Newton Bassett, of Durham, N. C., and James Garfield Patterson, of Pittsburg, landsmen, of the battleship Massachusetts, who were injured by the explosion January 16 of the powder charge of an eight-inch gun, died in the Military Hospital here Friday night. The remains of Dassett were embalmed and shipped to the United States. Patterson's body will be buried here. They were the last survivors of the gun's crew, numbering nine men.

Highwayman Shot.

Middlesboro, Ky., Special.—Henry Cummings, notorious among the highwaymen of the mountains, met death from ambush Sunday. James Adley Turner, who was walking with him, was shot in the arm. The assassins are unknown. It is a common report that Cummings killed John Abram, president of the United Mine Workers' Union two years ago, Greenwood Ward soon afterward, and about a year ago Branham Elam, a Kentuckian, while other crimes are charged to him.

The man who always wants the most for his money should never propose to a woman who jars the scales at less than 200 pounds.—Chicago News.

FOR ISTHMIAN CANAL

Ten Million Dollars is Necessary For Beginning the Work

THE TREATY IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Injunction of Secrecy Not Yet Removed, But Some of the Terms Made Public.

Washington, Special.—The treaty between the United States and the government of Colombia, which was signed Friday by Secretary Hay and Dr. Herran, as the representative of the two countries, was transmitted to the committee on foreign relations. The treaty was read in executive session, but the injunction of secrecy was not removed. By the terms of the treaty the United States agrees to make a cash payment of $10,000,000 in gold to the Colombian government, and after the expiration of nine years to pay a rental of $250,000 per year for the strip of land to be used for the canal and for canal purposes, the provision on this point being that the first leases shall be for 190 years, and renewable thereafter in terms of 100 years at the pleasure of the United States.

The strip is to be six kilometers or about six miles in width, and over this territory the United States is given police and sanitary jurisdiction, although it is explicitly specified that Colombia does not surrender sovereignty over it. The United States is to have the privilege of free importation of vessels and materials to be used in the canal. It was given the right to improve, use and protect harbors at both the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal. The grant is made exclusive to the United States and no taxes or rentals are to be charged in addition to the gross sums of $10,000,000 cash and a fee of $250,000 annually. The foreign relations committee will meet tomorrow to consider the treaty.

Friday's meeting of the cabinet was one of the most important held in several weeks. All of the members of the cabinet were present, Secretary Hay leaving his home for the first time in several days to attend the meeting. He presented a draft of the canal treaty signed last evening. The treaty is identical with that drawn by this government several months ago, and at that time submitted to the Colombian government, with the single exception of the amount of annuity to be paid Colombia for the right of way of the canal. This government proposed an annuity of $100,000, while Colombia demanded $650,000. The Colombian government's demand was based, it is stated, upon the ascertained returns from the Panama Company in port dues which the Colombian government did not desire to have reduced. During the several months of negotiations, Colombia agreed to all points in the treaty proposed by the United States with the exception of the annuity. That has been the point of difference for many weeks and at one time it threatened to break off negotiations entirely. Secretary Hay communicated directly with the Colombian government, intimating that some agreement must be reached soon, as the United States desired to enter upon the construction of the canal, if it were to be constructed by the Panama route, and for several days active efforts have been making to secure an agreement, but not until yesterday were they successful. The Colombian government then, through Mh. Herran, the charge de affaires here, agreed to accept an annuity of $250,000.

All other points than this one of money compensation remained as they stood in the original draft of the treaty and are completely satisfactory to the United States government. The United States will have control of the canal as required by the Spooner act, this having been attained by the adoption of a plan for a lease of 100 years, renewable at the pleasure of the United States, and Colombia having nothing to say about the extension. The matters of police and judicial control are settled by a scheme of joint action, although it especially is assured that no citizen of the United States will be tried by any other than his own courts. Control of the waters of the ports of Colon and Panama is vested in the United States just as far as may be necessary for the complete operation of the canal, and it is assured that our extra territorial jurisdiction will be unquestioned as to the waters and streams pertaining to the canal. All port dues on vessels passing the canal are to go to the United States by way of an offset for the annuity payments. The President and cabinet are confident that the treaty will be ratified.

All For Teller.

Denver, Col., Special.—At 10:30 o'clock a ballot for United States Senator was taken in the joint session of the Democratic Senators and Representatives. It was necessary to send for Senators Bailey and Hill, who are sick, and they were brought to the State house in carriages. Fifty votes were cast, all for Henry M. Teller. Representative Madden was absent still, and there was no choice. The joint session then took a recess until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Bishop Watson Paralyzed.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.—Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of the East Carolina diocese, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home in this city between 5 and 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, physicians quickly coming to attend him and tonight he is resting easily. The bishop's left side is slightly affected, but he remains conscious and his condition is not regarded critical at present.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL.

Industrial Miscellany.

Citizens of Bradford county, Florida, are agitating for the erection of a mill for the manufacture of spool cotton from the Sea Island fiber. This movement has led to the suggestion that Valdosta, Ga., already the largest inland long staple cotton market in the world, might enter upon a like undertaking. Commenting upon this, the New York Commercial says:

"The Starke region is a rich one agriculturally, but its resources are largely undeveloped. There has been comparatively little immigration from the North and West into that section, but the people are entering, practically and ambitious. And it would not, therefore, be such a very strange thing if the cotton-growers of Starke should be the first in the Sea Island belt to manufacture their product in factories contiguous to the plantations. They may yet demonstrate to the spinners of New England and the United Kingdom that the Cracker can do all that the Yankee and the Scot can—and perhaps do it a little bit better."

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of the cotton factory proposed at Orange, Texas. The Orange Cotton Mills Co. has been organized, with capital stock of $400,000, to build the plant. Its equipment will be 10,000 spindles and 240 looms, with space remaining for installation of 5,000 spindles and 120 looms additional. H. C. Cooke of Houston, Texas, is engineer in charge of construction, and will at once begin work. Contracts for the machinery have been placed. Adolph Suck of Boston, Mass., is the architect. O. R. Scholars has been elected president; R. E. McFarland, first vice-president; E. E. McFarland, treasurer, and A. M. Hatcher (of Houston), secretary. (This is also the plant recently announced as to be located through the efforts of Messrs. A. M. Hatcher & Co. of Houston.)

Work is progressing steadily on the extensive water-power improvements of the Dan River Power & Manufacturing Co. at Danville, Va. Construction of the $300,000 dam and power-house is being pushed forward steadily, and excavation for the mill buildings begun during the past week. This company expects to begin in the early spring the erection of the first mill, which will be followed by the second plant. There have been no material changes in the original plans as announced in the Manufacturers' Record of September 25, 1902. That is, there will be two mills of 40,000 spindles and 1,200 looms each, costing about $1,700,000. J. W. Bishop Company, Providence and Boston, is the construction contractor. Messrs. Lockwood, Greene & Co., of Boston are architects-engineers in charge.

A meeting of the directors of the Highland Park Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, N. C., was held during the week. A dispatch states that it was decided by the board to erect an additional mill to have 1,000 looms and cost $450,000. This will be the company's third mill, as it operates 13,500 spindles and 1,260 looms in a plant at Charlotte and 7,500 ring spindles and 786 looms in a plant at Rock Hill, S. C. Ginghams is the product of both mills. It has not been decided whether the new mill will be located at Charlotte or Rock Hill. Further details will probably be announced next week.

Gluck Mills, reported last week as incorporated at Anderson, S. C., has effected temporary organization. Messrs. R. S. Hill (promoter of the enterprise), Joseph N. Brown, N. B. Sullivan, R. E. Ligon and J. R. Vandiver were elected directors. Four more directors will be chosen later on. Over $265,000 has been subscribed at Anderson to the authorized capital of $500,000. The company contemplates using steam-power and manufacturing fine goods. Possibly a steam plant large enough to operate 25,000 spindles and 750 looms will be needed.

In his report for January 9 Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight during 131 days of the present season was 7,160,002 bales, an increase over the same period last year of 38,674 bales; the exports were 3,773,037 bales, a decrease of 77,045; takings by Northern spinners, 1,131,698 bales, a decrease of 31,584; by Southern spinners 886,515, an increase of 94,190.

Textile Notes.

Madison Spinning Co. of Huntsville, Ala., has changed its title to Madison Manufacturing Co. and increased capital stock from $100,000 to $300,000. It is rumored that this action will be followed by the erection of an additional mill and a cloth printing plant. Company's present plant has 5,000 mule spindles, manufacturing hosiery yarns.

Anniston (Ala.) Cordage Co. has declared an annual dividend of 8 per cent. and increased its capital. This company operates 1,500 ring spindles and fifty braiding machines, producing clotheslines, backbands, etc., and on January 2 put on a night force of operators in order to keep up with demands.

J. Turner of Geneva, Ga., contemplates building a mill for the manufacture of cotton yarns. He is now securing information from the makers of mill machinery, and requests correspondence from them.

Cotton Mills, Catcshrd rdl dlum

D. K. Norris, president of Norris Cotton Mills, Cateechee, S. C., and associates will organize company to build $200,000 cotton mill at Pendleton, S. C.

Wm. C. Miller of Charleston, S. C., has bought the plant of Goldville Manufacturing Co. of Goldville, S. C. The sale was made at public outcry. There are 500 spindles in the mill for manufacturing yarns.

Gainesville (Ga.) Cotton Mills, reported recently as to increase capital from $500,000 to $850,000, has taken action by vote of the stockholders on January 10. The new capital will be issued in the form of preferred stock. No enlargements are to be undertaken at present.

THE CLOSING SCENE

Final Act in the Columbia Tragedy—Editor Gonzales Buried.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—About 2,000 people attended the funeral of Mr. N. G. Gonzales, at Trinity Episcopal church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, packing the galleries, aisles, vestibule and every part of the building. About 300 unable to find standing room within, remained outside, braving a cold, misty rain which froze as it fell. With the single exception of the funeral of General Wade Hamption—by the way, a devoted friend of Mr. Gonzales—had in the same church last April, the assemblage was the largest and most representative seen in South Carolina in the last quarter of a century. The exceedingly severe weather considered, it was remarkable. Governor McSweeney, ex-Governor, and President pro tem. Sheppard, of the State Senate, now presiding in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, most of the members of the General Assembly and State officers, and scores of leading men of every part of the State were present. Newspaper men from Charleston, Greenville, Sumter, Newberry, and other of the larger towns attended. All business places in Columbia were closed during the funeral hours.

Bishop Ellison Capers, of the diocese of South Carolina, assisted by Rev. Churchill Satterlee, rector of Trinity, and Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia, officiated.

The line of vehicles in the funeral procession stretched for six blocks. It was headed by a carriage containing four of the active pall-bearers, close associates of Mr. Gonzales in his newspaper work. The hearse followed after it, and afterwards came the remaining pall-bearers, family and friends in carriages. The honorary pall-bearers were: Ex-Associate Justice A. C. Haskell, Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the State Hospital for Insane; Prof. R. Mean Davis, of the South Carolina College; State Senator and ex-Secretary of State J. Q. Marshall, Dr. B. W. Taylor, John P. Thomas, Jr., W. H. Lyles, Charles Ellis, Julius H. Walker and John A. Crawford, all residents of Columbia.

Floral tributes were sent from individuals, cities, newspapers and organizations all over the State, and from other States. No greater number or more elaborate has ever been known in the State. The funeral service was most impressively said and the great concourse was deeply and manifestly affected. The lesson from the 15th chapter of II Corinthians was read by Dr. Smith, and the prayers were said by Mr. Satterlee.

Entering the church and preceeding the cortage the bishop pronounced part of the committal, later concluding it at the grave. This variation from the unusual order was made on account of severe weather. The hymns sung during the service by the choir and congregation were: "Lead, Kindly Light," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me." At the conclusion of the latter the casket was again placed in the hearse and taken to Elmwood Cemetery, one mile and a half distant, a large part of the assemblage attending. There the services were concluded and the interment made, the bishop pronouncing the benediction. "Asleep in Jesus," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung at the grave by the choir and a quartette from the Musugia, a local musical society, rendered "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and finally "Good-Night." The site of the grave is the summit of a lofty hill at the base of which sweeps a half circle and in full view is the Congaree river.

To Operate Vessels.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The Commercial Steamship Company has been organized here with a capitalization of $200,000. The company is organized for owning steamships for charter purposes especially to fruit importers of Mobile. Most of the capital is subscribed by Mobile men, the remainder being subscribed at Bergen, Norway, from which place the movements of the steamers will be directed. The company has purchased the Norwegian steamer Prulaton, and all the steamers will fly the Norwegian flag. The officers of the company are: Rolf Zeberg, president; John B. Cefallu, vice president; Ingo Selden, secretary and treasurer.

Valuable Paintings Burned.

New York, Special.—There was a fire in the residence of George J. Gould, No. 857 Fifth avenue, early Tuesday in which several valuable paintings were destroyed. The loss was estimated at first at $10,000 but after an inspection had been made by Mr. Gould, his secretary said the loss was about $125,000. Among the paintings burned was "The Cavalier," by Stuart.

Smoot Nominated For Senator.

Salt Lake, Utah, Special.—At a caucus of Republican members of the Legislature Reed Smoot, of Provo, an apsotle in the Mormon Church, was chosen as the Republican to succeed Senator Joseph L. Rawlins, whose term of office will expire March 3, next. This nomination is equivalent to an election. Tonight's caucus was attended by all but seven of the Republican members of the Legislature. The first and only ballot: Resulted Smoot 35; Congressman George Southerland 5; George M. Cannon 2; Governor Heber M. Wells 2. After the result was announced the three candidates withdrew and the nomination of Smoot was made unanimous.

Davis Inaugurated.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.—Governor Jefferson Davis was inaugurated for his second term of two years Wednesday afternoon in the presence of the General Assembly and a large gathering of citizens. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Bunn, after which the Governor delivered his message. In his message the Governor urged the passage of a rigid anti-trust law.

WILCOX IS GUILTY.

So Pronounced By a Jury of Fellow Citizens.

THIRTY YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

The Prisoner Receives His Sentence With Stoical Indifference — Report In Detail.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Hertford, Special.—"Murder in the second degree" is the verdict of the jury in the Wilcox-Cropsey case and "30 years in the penitentiary at hard labor" the sentence of the court. The jury came in at 2 o'clock. They were out 22 hours. W. G. Reid was the spokesman of the jury. Judge Council made a brief but touching little speech on sentencing the defendant. The judge said in part:

"I never take pleasure in sentencing any one convicted of crime, and do so only from a profund sense of duty resting upon me as a trial judge in vindication of the laws of our State. The jury have seen fit to return a verdict in this case of murder in the second dtgree. They have found that the defendant took the life of Miss Cropsey, through malice, but without premeditation and deliberation. By what process of reasoning they have arrived at this verdict is not for me to say. I regard their action, however, in the light that they have been as charitable to the defendant as possible in the light of the evidence in the case, as they viewed it, and resolved all doubt upon the question of premeditation and deliberation in favor of the defendant."

"In pronouncing judgment upon the defendant I have nothing to say as to my opinion which I may entertain as to his guilt or innocence. I simply take the verdict of the jury as rendered and treat the defendant as a guilty man. If guilty, and the jury have said so, then I think he deserves the full limit of the law. The judgment of the court, therefore, is that the defendant be sentenced to the State's prison at hard labor for the term of 30 years."

The court house was not full at the time the verdict was rendered. The loafers from the streets and the merchants close by had rushed in at the ringing of the bell. The defendant heard the verdict and the sentence without a show of emotion. His attorneys, represented by Mr. W. J. Leary, gave notice of an appeal. The prisoner was returned to jail and the crowd repaired to the sidewalks to discuss the action of the jury. All is quiet here. There has been no talk of violence from any source. Judge Council leaves tonight for Raleigh and the attorneys go to their several homes. Wilcox will be sent back to Elizabeth City, where he will wait the orders of the court.

The case went to the jury at 4:30 Tuesday evening. All was quiet till 11 o'clock when an officer was sent for Judge Council, who was out at tea. The jury desired him to read his charge to them again. But it was so late that the judge did not deem it wise to bring the prisoner out, so the request of the jury was continued till 9:30 today, when it was granted.

All kinds of rumors, theories and speculations went out from the court house as soon as the jury retired.

"It is to be murder in the second degree," was one theory, while others declared: "It is a hung jury." One juryman had asked the sheriff to send his brother word to kill his hogs and bring him in some clean clothes about Saturday. This man was supposed to be favorable to acquittal. Such were the subjects of debate on the streets. But the jury kept its own counsel and deliberated till 2 o'clock, when the verdict was brought in.

Poisoned By Handling Corpse.

Davidson, N. C., Special.—Two of the medical students J. M. Boyce, of Blacksburg, S. C., and O. R. McLeod, of Robeson county, this state, are lying desperately ill at the hospital with septisaemia or blood-poisoning. Last Thursday Mr. Boyce was accidentally stuck in the hand by a tenaculum, while in the dissecting room of the Medical College. The wound was a mere scratch, but knowing the terrible results that are apt to follow such an accident he took every precaution. Mr. McLeod was working at the same time with the same subject, and had a slight abrasion of the skin on one of his hands. Friday each had a slight chill and on Saturday both men showed symptoms of the disease in a very virulent form. Both students are in a critical condition.

Telegraphic Briefs.

A skirmish in Morocco between the Sultan's troops and those of the Pretender was reported an outpost affair, but a serious engagement is expected.

Six men were killed and three wounded by the explosion of a powder charge on the United States battleship Massachusetts off Culebra Island.

Witness testified at the court-martial of Major Edwin F. Glenn, at Manila, that natives of Samar showed the greatest treachery of Americans.

John Redmond, M. P., the Irish leader, expressed the belief at Edinburgh that Ireland would soon get a law passed that would "heal the wounds of centuries."

Preacher Guilty of Bigamy.

Port Gibson, Miss., Special.—The jury in the case of Rev. Marion Lane, alias Jean Skyles, charged with bigamy, returned a verdict of guilty Wednesday. Skyles was one of the most learned theologians and eloquent orators in the State. The evidence tended to show that Skyles had been married seven times. After his last marriage Skyles fled to Texas and was caught at San Antonio. The defense was insanity.

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A Remedy That is a Boomerang

After Governor Aycock's appeal for an issue of bonds to cover a Democrttic deficit, the next most notable part of his message to the legislature is to appeal for longer and better public schools to educate both white and black. Where does Governor Aycock propose to get the money to increase the public school term, when the Democrats have already run the state in debt and are forced to issue bonds? Will he issue more bonds or will he increase taxation. The latter would be the straightforward way; the former would be the dodging way, to place the burden of Democratic incompetency on future generations.

Besides, what will be the effect of Governor Aycock's great panacea for educating hoth white and colored? If he and his party were sincere in forcing the Constitutional Amendment with the grandfather clause upon the State, then by educating the blacks with half of the school fund per capita they will be undoing as rapidly as possible what they claimed the salvation of the state demanded to be done by the passage of the amendment, That is, they will educate each year a larger percentage of negroes boys than they will of the white boys. The poor white boy will have to stay in the field and work; tne negro boy will go to school whether he has anything to wear or to eat. And up to the point of learning to read and write, the negro boy shows as great and aptitude for learning and often greater than the average white boy. Every negro boy that is taught to read and write becomes eligible to vote under the Constitutionala mendment, and after 1908, when the white boy is no longer protected by the grandfather clause, what will be the result? As sure as fate, it will be this: that each year there will be more white voters disfranchised under the amendment than there will be negro voters, provided the law is honestly carried out. In order to prevent this happening, one of two things must be done; either the grandfather clause must be made perpetual to prevent the disfranchisement of the white voters for illiteracy, or else the negro must not be educated at all. If this is not done the amendment will repeal itself and do worse than that because before the amendment was adopted no white man was disfranchised. Already many are now disfranchised by the poll-tax trick, and after 1908 a very large number will be disfranchised on account of illiteracy. In short, our Democratic friends with their usual capacity for blunderiag have offered a remedy for what they call negro domination that is sure to prove to be a boomering.

Democratic Incompetency

When the Democrats had control of Congress one of the things they seemed most desirous of doing was to issue Government bonds. The Democrats in North Carolina have now been in full power for two years, and have had the legislature for four years. As a result of the proverbial Democratic incompetency, they have by this time got the State in such a fix it is necessary for the Government to call on the Legislature to issue more State bonds. Democrats when out of power cry for economy; when they get in power they run the Government, both State and National in the mud and soon have to borrow money. When out of power they denounce those in power for not restraining trusts and doing other things; when they get in power they pass anti-trust laws that are frauds. The party seems to be suffering from a chronic case of incompenency or something worse. Democratic politicians denounced the Sherman anti-trust law; when they got both houses of Congress and the President they passed a so-called anti-trust law that was such a fraud that no trust has ever been indicted under it and in fact the Democrats are so ashamed of it they never mention it themselves. Indeed, the only national anti-trust law now on the statute books that is considered of any effect whatever is the old Sherman anti-trust law, which the Democrats denounced before they got in power.

When the Democrats got in power in the State they declared they would break up trusts in the state. They passed their so-called anti-trust law which proved to be worse than a farce, or if the law is any good the Democratic officers have not the courage and capacity to enforce it.

Can't Senator Simmons find any bills to introduce in the Senate without going back and taking up some bills introduced by Senator Butler while he was in the Senate? They are good bills, but he wants to claim the honor of introducing them, as Congressman Pough tried to claim the honor for the establishment of rural free deliveries,

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LEGISLATION BLOCKED

STATEHOOD FIGHT DEGENERATE INTO A FILIBUSTER—MAY NECESSITATE EXTRA SESSION

The Cuban Reciprocity Treaty and Anti-Trust Legislation Threatened by The Fight for Admission of Territories Into Statehood. German's Latest Act in The Venezulan Waters Strongly Criticised Here, Considered and overt act Toward the United States. Sanator Simmons Secures Passage in Senate of Resolution Providing for Monument to Generals Nash and Davidson. Impression Prevails Here That Wilson Post Office Controversy Will be Settled. Durham to get $100,000 Additional for Pucic Building

Special to the Caucasian:

Washington, D. C. January 26th, 1903: The United States Senate is practically at a standstill as far as general legislation is concerned: and the present indications are that it is likely to remain so until the Ominibus Statehood Bill is disposed of in some way. This bill is before the Senate as the regular business, and has the right of way until finished. The fight led by Senator Quay for the admission of the three territories into statehood, in opposition to the Administration measure for the admission of only one, has degenerated into a filibuster; and so earnest and persistent are Senator Quay and the friends of this Ominibus measure who are mostly Democrats), that action on the other important legislation such as the Cuban treaty and anti-trust measure, is seriously threatened, especially in view of the fact that only five weeks of the present Congress remains. Indeed, unless this troublesome measure which has been before Congress all of the session, is soon disposed of, the probability is that an extra session of Congress will become necessary in order to enact the President's pet measures, the Cuban treaty and anti-trust legislation. The President is very anxious to see the Cuban Reciprocity treaty ratified, and is equally anxious to secure the passage of some stringent anti-trust law, and it is thought that a failure in either case at this session would provoke him into calling an extra session. it is stated that the Houss anti-trust measure, framed by a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, will not be acceptable to the leaders of the Senate, which would tend to prolong the passage of this legislature.

The action of the German fleet in Venezuelan waters in shelling Fort San Carlos and killing many noncombatants and entirely destroying the village, after her acceptance of the proposition to submit her claims to the arbitration tribunal, has created considerable speculation here as to her motive. It is generally regarded here as a hostile act toward the United States. The State Department, however, is waiting for an explanation from Germany before taking any action in the matter The popular theory here is that Germany desires to put to a test the Monroe Doctrine by attempting to cover her claims against Venezuela with Venezuelan territory, This is only a surmise of course; but if it be true, the United States Governt ment stands ready to resort to arms to protect the famous Doctrine. It may be that Germany's latest act in Venezuelan waters was simply a blunder on the part of the commander of the fleet, and certainly this would be the most charliable light in which to view it.

The House Committee has been investigating charges preferred by Congressman Lessler of New York to the effect that ex-Congressman Quigg had approached him with an offer of a money consideration if he would vote for an appropriation for submarine boats, The investigation is about concluded, and the general impression is that instead of sunstantiating his charges, Congressman Lessler has only succeeded in placing himself in a ridiculous position,

Ir is understood that the chances of the Wilson post office controversy being settled in a manner satisfactory to Senator Pritchard are good. Senator Pritchard is still in the hospital, but is recovering rapidly and hopes to be out in a few days.

Senator Simons has secured a resolution of the Senate providing for an appropriation of $5000 for erection of statutes to Generals Nash and Davidson. This is the same measure which Senator Butler passed through the Senate three times during his term,

The Treasury Department has made an estimate increasing cost of Public Building at Durham $100.000

SHORT DAIRY COURSE

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CAPT BARRY DEAD

Norfolk, Jan. 25.—Captain James E. Brrry died at his residence here today, in the 75th year of his age. He was a decendant of Commodore John Barry, and was one of the wealthiest men of Norfolk. He was a lieutentant in the United States artillery of Norfolk during the civil war, and serued as such in both engagements of the iron-clad Merrimac in Hampton Roads.

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Wore a Suit of Tobacco

New York, Jan. 10.—Customs Officials tonight arrested Jacob Von Sternbergen charged with smuggling tobacco, and a search was made of the Red Star steamship Finland lying in the North River. Von Sternbergen, who is employed on the vessel, was found to be wrapped with tobacco, which was cleverly concealed under his clothing.

ENGINEER DIES OF SMALLPOX.

Statesville, Jan. 5.—Mr. H Corum Parks died in Asheville las night about 9 o'clock. This is in deed sad news to his relatives and friends here. The cause of his death was smallpox, which it is said, he contracted in Spartanburg, S. C., and which broke out on Christmas day.

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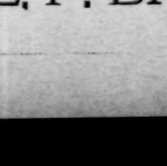

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OUR LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE MONDAY

Few bills were introduced in the House of state interests A petition was offered from Alexander County asking for change in county line.

BILLS INTRODUCED

A bill was introduced by Stubbs of Martin County to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to give the white race the school tax devided of taxes from white people of the state, the colored race school devided from taxes from its race.

By Cowan—An act to provide a better system for working the public roads in Jackson conuty.

By Price—An act to amend laws relating to superior courts of Stanly county,

By Self—An act to provide for quadrennial appointment of committee on public libraries,

By Andersou—An act for the relief of ex-sheriff of Clay county,

By Anderson—An act to protect wild deer in Clay couuty.

By Guion—An act to allow hand line fishing from bridges over Neuse and Trent rivers.

By McRae—An act for relief of T. C. Robinson clerk superior court of Anson county,

By Uzzell—An act to increase the number of commissioners for Wayne county,

By Thomas—An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

By Stubbs—An act to prevent fishing and hunting in Martin county without consent of land owners,

By Stubbs—An act to amend the constitution relative to a divi-ion of the school fund.

By Stubbs—An act relative to the superior courts and court districts.

By Foy—An act to prevent first cousins from marrying,

By Beasley—An act to appoint justices of the peace in Currituck county.

By Beasley—An act relating to hunting and fishing in Currituck.

By Mason—An act to establish wreck districts in Carteret county.

By King—An act to appoint cotton weighers in Pitt county.

By Foy—An act to appoint justices of the peace in Pender county.

By Fuller—An act relating to the sale of whisky to minors and idiots.

By Drewry—An act to settle a debt due by the state to Martha Mordecai,

BILLS PASSED SECOND READING

The calendar was taken up and the following bills passed second reading took their places on the calendar for third reading:

An act to authorize the commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness.

A act to provide for better working of public roads and highways in Cleveland county,

BILLS PASSED THIRD READING

The following bills passed third and final reading.

An act for the relief of R. W. Hutchison former sheriff of Rockingham county.

An act to levy a special tax to pay expenses incurred in small pox epidemic in Sampson county and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax.

An act to provide for the election of cotton weighers in Anson county

An act to regulate meetings of the board of commissioners in Gaston county, concurrence in Senate amendment.

An act to allow fishing with hand lines from bridges over Neuse and Trent rivers in Craven county.

An act for the relief of Thos. C. Robinson, clerk superior court of Anson county.

An act to increase the number of commissioners for Wayne county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and asking the concurrence of the House therein:

An act to establish a graded school for the town of Greenville in Pitt county.

An act to provide for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder.

An act in reference to the permanent roll of registered voters,

An act to provide for a new pension board in Robeson county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville,

SENATE ENGROSSED BILLS.

The committee on engrossed bills reported the following bills properly engrossed.

Senator Burton—A bill providing for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder and where the contingent remainder remains in esse.

Senator Blow—A bill amending the charter of the town of Greenville.

Senator Blow—A bill relative to the permanent registration of voters and fining of a registration book of same with the secretary of state.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senator Godwin—A bill prohibiting the kissing of the Bible in the courts of North Carolina by certain officers Referred to the judiciary committee,

Senator Webb—A bill to authorize superior court judges to limit lawyers in their argument in certain cases. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Senator Allison—A bill providing for the better keeping and repair of public roads in Cabarrus. Referred to the committee on public roads.

Senator Lamb—A bill amending chapter 398 of the laws of 1899 appointing a local board of managers of the state colored normal school at Fayetteville. Referred to committee on education.

Senator Warren—A bill to amend section 54, chapter 9, of the laws of 1901, allowing a person to sell books without a peddler's license tax. Referred to the committee on finance.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

A bill amending chapter 142 of the laws of 1899 relative lumbermen having marks and brands on logs passed its third reading and was enrolled for ratification,

A bill amending the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railway, passed its third reading and was enrolled for ratification.

The bill to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county and to allow them at the next election to elect their own county officers passed its third reading and was enrolled for ratification.

The bill to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company passed its third reading with an amendment mentioned in a paragraph above, was engrossed and sent to the House.

R. H. Wright, J. H. Manning and others are the incorporators.

A bill to increase the number of commissioners for Carteret county from three to five passed its second and thirds readings and was enrolled for ratification.

Senator Milton asked to have the bill amending chapter 214 of the laws of 1893 withdrawn from a judiciary committee and referred to the committee on public health.

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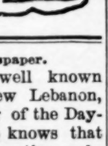

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George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is constant reader of the Dayton Nolkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relies. He says: "After using the Paln Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonnerful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by T. F. Sanders

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August 13, 1900, Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Cameron, Mo., writes:

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The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

Among the wonderful mosaics of the ancient Church of St. Sophia is a gigantic figure of the Savior. Mohammedan desecration has covered it with whitewash and paint, but through it all the original picture can be easily identified.

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Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

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Truly is it said that it is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
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The recent trial of a Parisian chemist for illegally practicing his profession has brought out the amazing fact that the prosecutors as represented by the Chemists' Association had no legal status, as the members had not taken the prescribed oath, which dates from the thirteenth century and reads as follows: "I swear and promise before God, maker and creator of all things, that I will ever observe the following articles: To live in the Christian faith, to honor my parents, to never slander any doctor, chemist, or others, to do all in my power to increase the glory, honor, ornament and majesty of the medical profession; never to teach the secrets of medicine to idiots and ungrateful persons, never to do anything rashly without the advice of doctors, and only in the hope of gaining lucre." It is reported that the Prefecture has the question under consideration, and probably the oath will be administered en bloc to some 1,500 chemists.

The Supreme Judicial Court of Maine has declared unconstitutional a statute passed at the last session of the State Legislature requiring hawkers and peddlers to pay a license fee before doing business in the State. The court said that the law showed discrimination, and that no one can be punished for refusing to pay the fees.

Atlantic Coast Line.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 5th, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23. Daily. A.M.	No. 35. Daily. P.M.	No. 103. Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 38	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 32	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lv Tarboro	12 22	....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 42
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	6 14
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 00	1 10	....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	3 10	....	.....
	P.M.	A.M.		
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	....	7 31
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 27
Ar Wilmington	....	....	....	10 16
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p. m., Goldsboro 3 11 p. m. Magnolia 4 25 p. m. arrives Wilmington 6 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily.	No. 102. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 82. Daily	No. 40 Daily
	A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 23	.....
Ar Wilson	2 57	....	12 07	.....
		A.M.		P.M.
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 36
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 35	....	9 07
	P.M.	....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 48
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 28
Ar Tarboro	....	9 24	....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 31	....	....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53	....	1 37	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No, 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:51 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:01 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m, Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m, Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a.m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a. m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m, Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m, 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:41 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond.

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Time Table No. 28, to take effect Sunday, November 9th, 1902, at 7:05 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. Supersedes Time Table No. 27, of June 8, 1902.

5 Pass. D'ly 1st c	3 Pass. D'ly 1st c	STATIONS	4 Pass. D'ly 1st c.	6 Pass. D'ly 1st c.
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 00	3 30	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 05	6 30
f 8 18	f 3 50	Best's	10 48	f 6 08
8 26	3 59	LaGrange	10 32	7 57
f 8 31	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22	f 7 47
8 48	4 25	Ar Kinston Lv	10 12	7 37
		Kinston June		
f 9 02	f 4 35	Caswell	9 50	f 7 25
9 13	4 43	Ar Dover Lv	9 42	7 17
		Ar	9 40	
		Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03	Core Creek	9 30	7 00
9 40	5 19	Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25	Clark's	9 12	f 6 42
		Neuse Crossing		
10 10	5 40	Ar New Bern Lv	9 00	6 30
	5 50	Lv	Ar 8 37	
	6 02	James City		
	f 6 17	Riverdale	8 13	f
	f 6 18	Croatan	8 09	f
	6 30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 33	f
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 35	f
	7 05	Morehead City	7 27	
		Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv		
	7 15	Ar M. City Depot Lv	7 05	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 9, freight, leaves Newbern at 1 30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, second-class.

Train No. 10, freight, arrives at Newbern at 10 45 am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, second-class.

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House at Dunkirk, N. Y., Which Is Haunted by Spirits.

Residents in the Fourth ward are greatly excited over an alleged haunted house in Lincoln avenue. The house in which the ghosts are said to hold sway is a small, gloomy, vine-covered cottage resting back from the street, almost hidden from view by deep shrubbery. It was the home of an aged woman who was found lying upon the floor one morning dead. For years she had led the life of a recluse and her every action had been shrouded in mystery. After her death considerable money was found secreted about the place. Within the past two years over a dozen families have lived in the house. None remained longer than two weeks. A family who had moved into the house Monday last moved out to-day. They stated that continually about midnight the sound of footsteps, groans, blood-curdling chuckles of laughter, and the clanking of chains could be heard throughout the house.

The lighted lamp on a number of occasions was blown out without any apparent cause, and several times the bedclothes were forcibly pulled from the occupants of the bed. The old woman during her life never allowed a person to enter the house. The opinion is that she has come back to this world to keep people out of the house, which she guarded so jealously before her death.—Dunkirk (N. Y.) Correspondence.

A SERMON IN RHYME.

If you have a friend worth loving,
Love him. Yes, and let him know
That you love him ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow.
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend till he is dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you,
Sung by any child of song,
Praise it. Do not let the singer
Wait deserved praises long.
Why should one that thrills your heart
Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you
By its humble, pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the seeker
Bow before his God alone.
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in prayer?

If you see the hot tears falling
From a brother's weeping eyes,
Stop them, and by kindly sharing
Own your kinship with the skies.
Why should anyone be glad
When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh goes rippling
Through the sunshine on his face,
Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying
"For both grief and joy a place."
There's health and goodness in the mirth
In which an honest laugh has birth.

If your work is made more easy
By friendly, helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly
Ere the darkness veils the land,
Should a brother workman dear
Falter for a word of cheer?

Scatter thus your seeds of kindness,
All enriching as you go;
Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver,
He will make each seed to grow.
So, until its happy end,
Your life shall never lack a friend.

To do good and be evilly spoken of is kingly.—Alexander the Great.

Where Everything Is Holy.

A recent traveler in Africa writes of the native town of Sheik Husein: "Everything in and near Sheik Husein is holy and belongs to the dead sheik. It is not permitted to cut wood near the town, no cattle are sold and we were asked not to shoot birds. One of my Somal having caught two bats with a butterfly net in the holy tomb a large assembly was held and the poor fellow and myself were cursed by the imam until I gave him some dollars to appease the wrath of the dead sheik."

A Disintegrating Bachelor.

A good-looking, well-to-do Springfield bachelor who was being teased by the young women of the club for not marrying, offered to take the girl whom the club should elect his wife just to show them that he was not averse to matrimony. Each girl went to a corner an wrote her choice on a piece of paper, disguising her handwriting. There were nine members of the club, and the result showed one vote for each. The young man is still a bachelor, but the club is broken up and its members are all mad at each other.—Kansas City Star.

The twentieth century movement of the Presbyterian Sunday-schools in the United States during the past two and a half years gathered in more than 400,000 children; but it is said that it required just about that number to fill up the gap made by those who left the schools during the same period.

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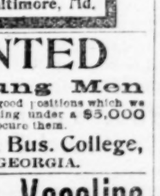

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		Daily No. 57	Daily No. 27
Lv. New York, P. R. R.		12 10 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia, "	"	4 46 pm	7 20 am
Lv. Baltimore, "	"	7 10 pm	9 34 am
Lv. Washington, W. S. Ry.		8 50 pm	10 46 am
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L.		12 32 am	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg, "	"	1 12 am	2 52 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 18 am	4 54 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	3 46 am	5 18 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	5 25 am	6 27 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	7 30 am	8 10 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	8 45 am	9 30 pm
Lv. Columbia, §	"	11 03 am	12 15 am
Ar. Savannah,	"	2 15 pm	4 55 am
Ar. Jacksonville,	"	7 40 pm	9 15 am
Ar. St. Augustine	"	9 35 pm	10 10 am
Ar. Tampa,	"	6 45 am	6 00 pm
		No. 53	No. 41.
Lv. New York, N. Y. P. & N.		† 7 55 am	† 8 55 pm
Lv. Philadelphia,	"	10 16 am	11 21 pm
Lv. New York, O. D. S. S. Co		3 00 pm	.....
Lv. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.		.....	† 6 30 pm
Lv. Washington, N. & W. S. B.		.....	6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.		2 45 pm	9 25 am
Lv. Weldon,	"	12 35 am	11 55 am
Lv. Norlina	"	3 18 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	3 36 am	2 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	5 25 am	4 10 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	7 33 am	6 20 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	8 50 am	7 40 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"	.....	4 30 pm
Ar. Charlotte,	"	11 40 am	11 20 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	12 01 pm	11 50 pm
Lv. Greenwood,	"	2 39 pm	1 05 am
Lv. Athens,	"	5 10 pm	3 15 am
Ar. Atlanta, §	"	6 40 pm	6 15 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.		5 20 pm	.....
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.		12 50 am	11 10 am
Ar. Montgomery, A. & W. P.		3 30 am	10 55 am
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.		.....	4 12 pm
Ar. New Orleans, L. & N.		.....	8 25 pm
Ar. Nashville, N. & St. L.		6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis,	"	4 00 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD

		Daily No. 52	Daily No. 38
Lv. Memphis, N. C. & St. L.		12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	5 20 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.		8 30 pm	.....
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.		12 40 am	.....
Lv. Montgomery, A. & W. P.		6 45 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.		8 00 am	4 35 pm
Lv. Augusta, C. & W. C.		10 10 am	.....
Lv. Atlanta, §		12 05 noon	8 10 pm
Ar. Athens,	"	2 37 pm	11 25 pm
Ar. Greenwood,	"	5 25 pm	2 05 am
Ar. Chester,	"	7 17 pm	4 15 am
Ar. Charlotte,	"	7 15 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington,	"	4 30 pm	.....
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 25 pm	8 00 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	8 54 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 20 am	11 15 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 55 am	12 50 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 25 am	1 45 pm
Lv. Weldon,	"	4 48 am	3 01 pm
Ar. Portsmouth,	"	7 10 am	5 55 pm
Ar. Washington, N. & W. S. B.		.....	6 55 am
Ar. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.		.....	† 6 20 am
Ar. New York, O. D. S. S. Co.		.....	† 5 00 pm
Ar. Philadelphia, N. Y. P. & N.		5 46 pm	5 10 am
Ar. New York,	"	8 15 pm	8 00 am
		No. 50	No. 65
Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry.		8 05 pm	† 8 35 am
Lv. St. Augustine	"	6 40 am	6 40 pm
Lv. Jacksonville,	"	9 05 am	7 50 pm
Lv. Savannah,	"	1 10 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Columbia, §	"	6 45 pm	5 30 am
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 25 pm	8 45 am
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